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For: DEVICE FOR THE COLLECTION, TESTING, AND

SHIPMENT OF BODY FLUID SAMPLES

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 13, 1999 finally rejecting claims 16-19.

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A verified statement was filed November 5, 1997.

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